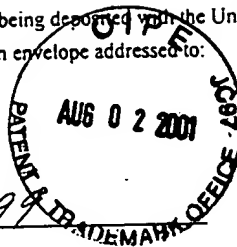


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On page 7, line 8, insert --(SEQ ID NO:20)-- after "mSlo3".

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